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RETURN OF FORMER STANDARD BEARER OF DEMOCRACY IN BUCKEYE STATE

Marked by an Official Duty.

Governor Harris Heals a Wound and Names Executive Governor.

L CODIFY LAWS

The State as Written in Statutes of Past General Assemblies.

James E. Campbell, named with Laylin and Sibley.

THE COMMISSION

James E. Campbell, of Wilton, Lewis C. Laylin, secretary of state, Judge H. L. Sibley, of Marion, O., Dec. 12.—Governor L. Harris has again shown his

as just named to the state commission to codify the laws of Ohio the whom he, above all others, defeat congress in his home district.

A curious reminiscence that five ago Governor Harris was vigorous in the Third congressional district against Mr. Campbell, who was the democratic nominee former Senator J. Eugene

It is said that it was due to the work of the chief executive the republican vote came out in volume as to utterly fail all organized effort that had been made for the ex-governor. To turn and bind up the wounds that he shows that the governor had no personal feeling in the

governor Harris has named a committee of three attorneys. His selection: Secretary of State Lewis



James E. Campbell

C. Laylin, of Norwalk, and Judge Hirsh dates were James A. Rice, of Canton, and L. Sibley, of Marietta, republicans, and former governor James E. Campbell, of Hamilton, democrat. Under the terms of the resolution the commissioners are to receive \$5,000 per annum for their services and are to be allowed \$10,000 for clerk hire and expenses. They are expected to submit the result of their labors to the general assembly which meets in January, 1909.

The selection of Secretary Laylin and Judge Sibley had been discounted, the first for months and the latter for several weeks. The appointment of Governor Campbell was therefore left to create the surprise in political and legal circles. His name was never mentioned as a candidate outside of the governor's private councils, and no one knew that he was being considered save a select coterie of devoted friends in both political parties.

In democratic circles the popular belief was that the representative of that party would be George B. Okey, of this city. He had served upon the last codification committee, taking his father's place at his death, and was magnificently endorsed by the bar of the state. Two other strong candidates were: Secretary of State Lewis

condition of work on the vessel was practical identical with the Louisiana, so far as concerned all matters unconnected with armor and armament. Admiral Capps admits the often-repeated charge that it costs less to build a warship by contract by reason of the shorter hours of labor, paid holidays, vacations, etc., granted to navy yard employees, but he believes that the government should always be prepared to turn out its own ships in time of emergency. The lack of suitable docking facilities at Norfolk and Mare Island is connected upon as being especially embarrassing to the bureau as no battleships of any class can be docked at either of these yards. He recommends the building of an additional dry dock capable of docking the largest vessels at both the Norfolk and Pensacola navy yards, and that provision should be made for enlarging and rebuilding dry dock number 3 at the New York navy yard. The development of the Norfolk navy yard to meet the requirements of fleet as regards construction and repair, is recommended for special consideration.

The appointment of a special board to consider matters relating to the personnel of the corps of naval constructors, the report says, is in contemplation. While recording the fact that the proportion of deaths and resignations continues to be large, Admiral Capps says that the department's policy of years past in assigning for a special course of instruction graduates of the naval academy of suitable attainments, with a view to their ultimate transfer to the construction corps to fill vacancies, will in time, make the effect of such casualties less serious. The excessive amount of work devolving upon the bureau the admiral adds combined with its limited number of officers has resulted in the gradual impairment of the vitality and in some instances complete break down of officers whose services were especially valuable.

The report speaks at length of the work upon new and old vessels during the past year, state that preliminary work has begun upon the designs of the 20,000 ton battleship, authorized

TEN O'CLOCK! Is as Late an Hour as Copy Can Be Received.

It has been found impossible to take copy for advertising after ten o'clock in the morning and insure its publication upon the same day. The amount of time between that hour and the closing of our forms at 3 o'clock, will not permit an extension of the time of accepting copy.

We have done all that is possible with a battery of three linotypes and a perfecting press, to handle a great deal of composition and make prompt delivery of the Times-Democrat, but the circulation has increased to such a degree that we cannot extend the time of closing our forms at three o'clock and yet cover Lima with our carriers by 5:30 o'clock.

Hence our inability to handle advertising copy after ten o'clock.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The condition of former Senator Arthur C. Brown, of Utah, who is at the emergency hospital suffering from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by Mrs. Anna Bradley, on Saturday last was reported today to be practically unchanged. The patient passed a fairly comfortable night.

Again the physicians find the ground for hope and they say the crisis will be reached should he

survive another 48 hours.

Mrs. Bradley continued to ask

for the condition of her victim

and to express the hope that he

may recover.

GRIMES MAKES IT UP

Returns Shortage to Kansas of Over Nine Thousand Dollars.

CASH WAS NOT STOLEN

Peculiar Case in Which State Official is Financial Loser.

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 12.—F. E. Grimes, former state treasurer, has voluntarily appeared at the state office and delivered the sum of \$9,381 for which amount an investigation

committee some time ago held his administration responsible. The shortage was never considered in the light of a defalcation in any sense of the word and resulted from the practice of allowing bond brokers to deface coupons from bonds sold to the state. This had been the rule in the state treasurer's office for many years before and after Mr. Grimes assumed the office. The investigation showed

conclusively that Mr. Grimes was not

benefited in any way through this practice, therefore in making a payment to the state now of the amount involved he assumed the responsibility at a personal loss to himself.

His action closes a case that had become famous. In speaking of the case today Mr. Grimes said:

"In order to avoid a long drawn out suit and feeling under a moral obligation to do so, I have agreed to make settlement with the state of Kansas on the basis of \$9,381. It is the judgment of the attorney general that this is the amount for which my administration as state treasurer should be held responsible. The investigation showed

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"I have never had one penny from the state that did not honestly belong to me. I have been the victim of circumstances, because of carelessness, mistakes and unfaithfulness of others and it is a very great hardship for me to have to pay this money, but I would rather have the name of being honest and have the confidence of my friends and the people than any amount of money."

FIRE SWEEPS TOWN IN MASSACHUSETTS.

By Associated Press.

Marshall, Mass., Dec. 12.—From early evening until well into this morning the heart of this town was swept by a fire which before it was checked had destroyed ten buildings at a loss roughly estimated from \$76,000 to \$100,000. Owing to the town's lack of fire fighting apparatus or water works and after help from Bedford, Mass., Marlboro and Mattapoisett had been driven steadily back, dynamite had to be used twice before the boundaries of the devastated district could be marked out. No lives were lost.

Rome, Dec. 12.—The vatican authorities characterize the action of the French government in having Mgr. Montagnini the expelled secretary of the papal at Paris accompanied to the frontier by police as being an "odious act" showing a desire to inflict humiliation on those who, because of their weakness, cannot retaliate." It is much regretted in vatican circles that contrary to the propositions of some the cardinals, Mgr. Delta Chiesa, the assistant papal secretary of state was not sent to Paris after

DAY OF GRACE

Postpones Enforcement of Law One Day.

Tomorrow Comes the Climax in Struggle Between Church and State.

SINGLE RAY OF HOPE

Given the French Roman Catholic Church by the Action of an Editor.

Prosecutions are Begun Against Abbes Where Resistance Was Made.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The day of grace granted to the churches of Paris in the execution of the law providing for the separation of church and state postponed until tomorrow the measures for its enforcement. The day, however, has only served to increase the excitement caused by the expulsion from France yesterday, of Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the papal Nunciature at Paris.

Prosecutions have been begun against the Ultramontain Abbes of the churches of St. Pierre Du Gros Caillou, St. Augustin and St. Roche where the greatest resistance to the taking of the inventories occurred, and it has been decided to immediately take over the buildings belonging to the ecclesiastics, stop the pension of the clergy, compel aspirants to the priesthood to fulfill their military obligations, and if necessary, treat the clergy as subjects of a foreign power. This constitutes a sufficient demonstration of the spirit with which the government intends to meet resistance. The reception of Premier Clemenceau's speech in the chamber of deputies last night also shows that he has the parliament at his back. Nevertheless M. Clemenceau was careful to say that there was still time for Catholics to conform to the law. That the rank and file of the liberal Catholics disapprove of the ultramontane attitude of the authorities at Rome is evidenced by the fact that the editor of the Renaissance, Felix Robin, has of his own initiative filed with Prefect of Police Lapine an application under the public meeting law of 1881, for permission to hold religious meetings in all the churches. This affords the single ray of hope in the situation. The Figaro today, says that Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, at first declined to approve of M. Robin's action but he later changed his mind.

This application, if accepted, no matter whether it is approved or not by the clergy, will legalize the holding of religious services and render unnecessary any proceedings against Paris priests or vicars tomorrow.

It turns out that the papers seized at the papal Nunciature placed in the government's hands, important evidence which may prove exceedingly embarrassing to the vatican if open war is to take place. They include, besides all the diplomatic records covering the correspondence exchanged before the rupture with the vatican, instructions from Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, a mass of letters from prelates all over the world and letters in the handwriting of deputies of the right party. M. Jaures the socialist leader, asserts in his paper that the seized documents even prove the existence of a conspiracy.

Cardinal Richard has accepted the temporary hospitality of M. Denis Cochin, a conservative member of the chamber of deputies from one of the Paris districts.

The Catholic seminaries at Bordeaux, Mende and Saint Brieux were evacuated today.

"AN ODIOUS ACT."

On the Part of the French Government, So Says Power of Rome.

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MONEY MAKING

Plan Will Be Considered by Magnates

Whose Words and Actions are Law in the Base Ball World.

MEETING IN CHICAGO

President Comisky Given One Hundred Dollars to Buy Pennant.

Shorter Playing and Longer Championship Season to be Discussed.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The owners of the clubs in the American Base Ball League will, late today, at the Auditorium begin their annual meeting. Earlier in the day the directors of the league met at the office of President Johnson where the championship pennant for the season of 1906 was awarded to the Chicago team and \$100 was awarded to President Comisky for the purpose of purchasing a pennant emblematic of the championship.

It is expected that the greater part of the work of the meeting will be accomplished today as there are no perplexing questions pending. One subject that will be taken up will be the shortening of the playing schedule and series at the end of the regular season.

Interest in the meeting entered in purchases of players. The most important of these is the disposition to be made of Stahl, former manager of the Washington club.

Nearly every club in the league is willing to take him but Boston and Detroit are apparently most anxious to secure him.

Another trade of importance is that involving James Collins, late manager of the Boston team.

A successor to Charles W. Somers, vice president of the league is to be elected, as well as a new board of directors.

SLEUTH GONE

Detective Heintzman Has Disappeared.

Prosecuting Officer in Gilman Murder Case Cannot be Located.

IF HE DOESN'T RETURN

There Will be No One to Make Charges Against Gilman Family.

Chief of Police of Dayton, Thinks His Men Will be Successful.

By Associated Press.

Dayton, O., Dec. 12.—Over night developments in the Gilman case took a new turn. Detective Heintzman, of Cincinnati, who filed the charges against Mrs. Gilman, Payne and Collins, cannot be found, and it is said by the attorneys interested that he has returned to Cincinnati. Whether he will return Friday is a question. The hearing of the Gilmans will occur Friday morning in the court of Magistrate Wagner and not in the court of Magistrate Converse, where Heintzman secured his affidavits. If he does not return there will be no one to make charges against those named in the warrants.

Chief of Police Whittaker said last night:

"Yes, the police department is working but making no noise about it. We are looking for certain things which we think will establish guilt. I am sorry I did not know of that second autopsy at Germania or I would have had the police surgeon there."

He takes absolutely no stock in the Curtis phase of the case.

LOST HIS CASH

Borrowed It Back and
Now Kicks.

Two Juries at Work in the
Common Pleas Court
Today.

THE RUSH AT CAPITOL

Divorce Granted to Bride of
But Nineteen Days
Married.

Elida Boy Will be Given a
Hearing as an In-
corrigible.

One night W. A. Miller, an oil man
making this city his headquarters and
quite generally known, lost something
like \$385 at an alleged gambling game
conducted, it is alleged, by one James
A. Guncheon, over what was then
known as The Oak.

Miller failed to beat the other man's
game, and after he had lost his cash
he remembered he owed certain debts
to employees which must be paid. He
made a rush for Mr. Guncheon, ex-
plained his position, told of his losses
and asked for the loan on his personal
note of \$200, with which to meet press-
ing claims. Guncheon told him to fix
up a note and he would stake him.
Miller did, came back, turned in his
collateral and got \$200.

The day before Judge Armstrong,
Guncleon is sulking to recover judgment
on this promissory note, Miller making
the defense that he in reality only bor-
rowed his own money, and that Guncleon
loaned him a portion of the same
cash which he had played over the
table. As it was a gambling debt, Mil-
ler thinks he should not be forced to
pay on his personal note.

The evidence was short, and argu-
ments were finished immediately after
dinner, the jury now having the case
for consideration.

HONEYMOON AND A WEEK

Was the Married Life of the Woman
Divorced Today.

Married but nineteen days, when the
husband "skiddooed." That was the
story on the witness stand told by Eva
G. Stettler in her suit for divorce from
her missing husband, Floyd S. Stettler
today. Plaintiff stated she was wed
on August 2, 1905 and that her hus-
band deserted her on August 21st of
the same month and she has not since
seen him. She was granted a decree
on the grounds of gross neglect of
duty, the missing husband never hav-
ing contributed to her support.

Case Continued.

The case of Rosa Fenner vs. Eliza
Davidson, originally set for December
17th, was postponed this morning un-
til December 24th, the Young criminal
case having been assigned for the 17th.

Now in the Toils.

Sheriff Baxter secured the arrest of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a regular cough medi-
cine, a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine.
Good for easy coughs, hard coughs, desperate
coughs. If your doctor fully endorses it for
your case, then take it. If not, then don't take
it. Never go contrary to his advice.
W. C. Ayer & Son, Inc., Boston, Mass.
Manufacturers of all our preparations.



Of something useful for Christmas. An article
of jewelry as a holiday present never fails to make a
pleasing impression. Here are a few suggestions as
to the reasonably priced articles you will find at our
store.

Cut Glass, from \$1.50 to \$25.00
Umbrellas from 75¢ to \$20.00
Canes from 50¢ to \$10.00
Clocks from \$1.00 to \$35.00

Schneider & Michael,
THE POPULAR PRICE JEWELRY STORE.
224 North Main St. New Phone 275 M.

Luis Rosales was led by a recent
prosecution for desertion of wife and
neglect of child. He was apprehended
in Marion county, having once been
turned capture. His parents came
down this afternoon and are endeavor-
ing to arrange bond for his release.
The deserted wife and babe reside in
Lima this country.

As an incorrigible.
Deputy Sheriff Baxter has arrested
eleven-year-old Fred Rupert, an Elida
boy on complaint of his school teacher,
Bert Hightower, who charges the
boy with being an incorrigible, truant
and really deserving of a state home.
The hearing is set for tomorrow in
Judge Hutchinson's juvenile court.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

In Justice Dempster's court the jury
in the case of John C. Maxwell vs.
Horace Lewis, returned a verdict for
the plaintiff in the sum of \$25.44, with
interest from March 1, 1904.

What Adam ate, not what he drank,
Was he from Eden's garden driven,
O, what a difference there now would
be.
If he had taken Rock Mountain Tea,
H. F. Vortkamp.

LELAND T. POWERS,
America's Greatest Reader,
At Lima College,
Saturday evening, Dec. 15.

PLATE RACKS 25¢ TONIGHT.
Nicely furnished golden oak.

LIMA COUNCIL
Knights of Columbus Elects
Good Roster of Officers.

Lima Council 436, Knights of Columbus
have elected the following officers
for the ensuing year. Grand Knight,
for the ensuing year: Frank Knight;
Knight, J. H. A. O'Connor; Chaplain,
Rev. A. E. Manning; Chancellor, Ber-
nard E. O'Connor; Financial Secre-
tary, Eugene G. Christen; Recorder,
M. J. Harrigan; Treasurer, T. A. Col-
lins; Lecturer, Joseph M. Madigan;
Warden, Thos. Phalen; Advocate, P.
E. Kenny; Inner Guard, W. C. Baker;
Outer Guard, Jno. J. Malloy; Trustee,
Wm. H. Duffield; John Finley;
Dr. Geo. S. Weger; Organist, O. W.
Reagan.

The Immaculate Conception So-
ciety of St. Rose church have elected
the following officers for the coming
year: Spiritual Director, Rev. A. E.
Manning; Directress, Sister Mary
Aquines; President, Mayme Cunningham;
Vice President, Anna Higginbotham;
Secretary, Katherine Wilhelmi;
Treasurer, Lucy Gardner; Li-
brarian, Katherine Killoran.

AN ELECTION
Held by Branch 100, Catho-
lic Knights of America.

At a general meeting of Branch 100
Catholic Knights of America, Sunday
last the following officers were elected
to serve for the year, 1907:

Rev. A. E. Manning, spiritual director;
Jeremiah Finn, president; Plus P.
Smith, vice president; John O'Neill,
recording secretary; Maurice Rahalley,
financial secretary; Harry Kemper,
treasurer; John Sullivan, sergeant-at-
arms; John Hoover, sentinel; F. X.
Galarneau, John Klatte, and E. J.
Veasey, trustees.

An Alarming Situation
frequently results from neglect of clog-
ged bowels and torpid liver, until con-
stipation becomes chronic. This con-
dition is unknown to those who use
Dr. King's New Life Piles; the best
and gentlest regulators of Stomach and
Bowels. Guaranteed by H. F. Vort-
kamp, druggist. Price 25¢.

SWISS CLOCK for 45¢, regular
price \$1. Special at Harman's to-
night.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pleasant surprise was given
Miss Leora Smith at her home of her
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis
Smith, of 707 Madison avenue, last
evening. The following young people
were present: Mamie Sharis, Mamie
Williams, Iva Leffel, Ella Zurfluh,
Edna Cook, Marie Wade, Ethel Watson,
Lottie Bentz, Edith Smith, Harold
Hughes, Lyle Curry, Lloyd Curry, Lee
Crumrine and Chas. Gordon.

THE BAND DANCE
Well Patronized and Was
an Enjoyable Event.

The first of the series of dances to
be given during the winter season by
the Merchants Band was given in the
armory last night and was well
patronized. The music was furnished
by the band under the directorship of
Leader Tony Zenders and was most
excellent. The tempo was well suited to
the dancers and the evening was
greatly enjoyed by all who attended
the opening event. The next dance is
to be given on Tuesday evening of
next week. The fund created by the
dance events is to be used in purchas-
ing new equipment for the band.

HARMAN'S.

Let us help you select your Christ-

mas gift from our elegant new stock.

J. W. PEUTZ.

The new Jewelry Store on west
Market street, just around the corner.

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BEAUTIFUL CUT GLASS. This
season we show the finest line of cut
glass ever seen in this store as we
are the largest handlers of it and
brought to Lima 18 years ago the
first stock ever shown here. We can
and do sell it cheaper than any other
store. Come in and let us prove it
to you. Store open evenings from
now till Christmas.

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How Diphtheria is Contracted.
One often hears the expression, "My
child caught a severe cold which de-
veloped into diphtheria," when the
truth was that the cold had simply
left the little one particularly suscep-
tible to the wandering diphtheria germ.
When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is
given it quickly cures the cold and lessens
the danger of diphtheria or any other
germ disease being contracted.
For sale by all druggists.

LADIES C. B. A.**Elect Corps of Officers For
the Coming Year.**

Branch No. 994 Ladies Catholic
Benevolent Association of St. John's
parish have elected the following
officers for 1907: President, Mrs. J. J.
Malloy; First Vice President, Mrs.
Max Falk; Second Vice President,
Mrs. Wells; Recording Secretary, Mrs.
A. Altenbach; Assistant Recording
Secretary, Mrs. Dr. Hubbard; Financial
Secretary, Mrs. Mary Downey; Treas-
urer, Mrs. B. Brancato; Marshal, Mrs.
O'Donnell; Guard, Mrs. Custis; Trus-
tees, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs.
Fink, Mrs. Montague and Mrs. Burger.

ROYAL ARCANUM**Elected Officers Last Night
For Ensuing Year.**

At their regular meeting last
night, Criterion Council No. 1162,
Royal Arcanum, elected the follow-
ing officers for the ensuing year:

Representative to Grand Lodge,
Dr. J. C. Pence; alternate, W. B.
Richie; Regent, J. C. Stratton; vice
regent, Eugene Kerman; crater, Wm.
Herr; past regent, Dr. R. D. Kahle;
secretary, H. M. Lamberton; collector,
F. C. Cunningham; treasurer, M.
J. Sanford; guide, A. T. Crow; ward-
en, N. L. Michael; sentry, Fred Nor-
ton; trustee, I. B. Kaufman.

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**DR. EDWARD'S DANDELION
LEAF SOOT AND CHALK
CURE FOR THE LITTLE
KIDNEY, STOMACH AND
BOWELS.**

Gentlemen—I have used
your Dandelion Tablets
myself and in my
family with great
success, and have the
evidence of others who
use them and all
praise them highly.
They are
in every family for
every ailment, for
Kidney and
Stomach also
Diphtheria. I know of
nothing else
that can cure
them so well.

Dr. A. C. STEPHENS,
M.D., 1120 STORE FOR FREE TRIAL PACKAGE.

WM. M. MELVILLE,
DRUGGIST.

LIMA, OHIO.

BABY'S WILD WALES**Through the Long Night**

**When Papa Needs Much
Sound Sleep,**

IS EASILY STOPPED

**Most of the Trouble Comes
From Insufficient
Nourishment.**

The normal child is a slumberous
animal by nature's design. If he does
not sleep soundly the whole night
through for eight or ten hours, he is
not well and should be examined to
determine the cause.

A wakeful and night crying baby is,
nine times out of ten, a badly fed
baby. His wakefulness and crying
are the calls for relief of a poorly di-
gesting stomach and bowels. The
food is given too often or in too great
a quantity, or it is of poor quality; and
this may be the case when the baby
is nourished in the natural way as
when it is fed from a bottle.

In older children disturbed rest may
be due to a variety of causes. Insom-
nia is very rare in children, but
starting in the sleep, screaming and
crying with terror is not uncommon.
A child who suffers from these night
terrors is not well.

It is sometimes very difficult to de-
termine the cause, but there is always
a cause, and it should be patiently
hunted for until found. The search
should not be limited to the child, for
the fault may be that the bedclothes
are too heavy, or not warm enough, or
the room may be "stuffy," or some-
times it is simply too dark.

The child wakes for a second, while
turning over, perhaps, and, finding
himself surrounded by Egyptian dark-
ness, is filled with terror and shrieks.
Indigestion may be a cause of dis-
turbed sleep in the child as well as in
the adult, and it should be remembered
that this indigestion may reside in the
intestines, while the stomach performs
its functions with faithfulness and
regularity.

One of the first signs of disease of
the spine, the hip or some other joint
is a night cry, and the possibility of
some beginning trouble in the back
or hip should be borne in mind.

The presence of "adenoids" inter-
fering with a proper supply of air to the
lungs may be a disturber of sleep, and
so may be latent ear disease, the
night ache of a decayed tooth or even
stone in the bladder.

Sometimes night terrors are a
purely nervous affection, like epilepsy,
and sometimes they persist, like a bad
habit, after the existing cause has
been removed or has disappeared of
itself. The child who cries out in the
night should not be shaken and
scolded, for if the cause is nervous-
ness this will only make the trouble
worse, and if there is any physical
cause for the trouble it should be
sought for and remedied.

Millions of bottles of Foley Honey
and Tar have been sold without any
person ever having experienced any
other than beneficial results from its
use for coughs, colds and lung troubles.
This is because the genuine
Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow
package contains no opiates or other
harmful drugs. Guard your health by
refusing and but the genuine. Wm. M.
Melville, Old P. O. corner.

HARMAN'S.

Satin Glass, water tumblers
beautiful colors, 10¢ each. Regular
value 35¢.

Mrs. Austin's Quick-Raising Buck-
wheat makes tender, crispy, brown
cakes. Your grocer can tell you all
about it.

DANCE TONIGHT.

Wheeler Hall. Don't miss any of
these popular Wednesday night
dances. All your friends will be look-
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**d Not be Violated
by Congress.**

**r Raynor, of Califor-
nians Defends the Position
His Constituents**

E SENATE TODAY.

**rged Negro Troopers
k Re-Enlistment at
Washington.**

**ent Roosevelt Nomi-
nes Several Ambas-
sadors.**

and Press.

ston, Dec 12—Much interest

in the senate in the

defended by Senator Raynor

session today of the Japa-

nian. He contended that in

the state could not be

any more than they

isolated by congress. To sup-

port him many adjudicated

on the supreme court and

long line of eminent autho-

r also gave the views of

side to the proposition. He

repeated many times in this

final argument by senators

to bring specific points in

session. Mr Raynor spoke for

an hour

tion was laid before the

the vice president at

of Senator Gearin, giving

consensus of the opinion of

that no negotiations be en-

with Japan to definitely de-

sents of each country under-

ing treaty with a view to se-

modification of this treaty

sobriety prohibit the entrance

United States of Japanese

sores. No action was taken

solution.

Want Information.

last today adopted a resolu-

on the president to fur-

matron and all correspond-

to the seizure by the

government of the fishing

Silas Stearns.

Want Re-Enlistment

mediate result of the mem-

Secretary Taft to the mili-

tary signed yesterday outlin-

proceed to be followed by

men of the 25th infantry who

charged without honor, was

day to the war department

he discharged men who op-

er-enlistment.

J. M. Taft, who will pass upon

the discharged men be-

ing them to the president said

nothing beyond receiving

notations for re-enlistment

done until the replies of the

and himself to the senate

of injury are submitted

Amendment Killed.

the item in the legislative bill

an appropriation for clerks

ers was reached in the house

it Underwood (Ala) offered

adment making the pay of

\$200, as it had been. The

all fixes the salaries at \$1,500

vote the amount reported

committee was retained, only

g with Mr Underwood for re-

enlistment.

More Nominations

The president today sent the follow-

ing nominations to the senate

Ambassador extraordinary and plen-

potentiary Henry White Rhode Island

to France, Lloyd C. Garrison Penn-

sylvania to Italy, J. W. Hiddle Min-

nesota to Russia, Irving B. Dodley

California, to Brazil

Envoy extraordinary and minister

plenipotentiary, Lafe Combs, Ken-

tucky to Peru.

Attorney General Moody will, if con-

firmed by sworn in as associate ju-

stice of the supreme court on Decem-

ber 24th. The other cabinet change

consequent upon the retirement of Mr

Moody will follow immediately, Secre-

tary Bonaparte becoming attorney

general and Secretary Metcalf assum-

ing the position of secretary of the

navy.

Senator Morgan today took action

amounting to dismissal of Thos G

Garret, secretary to the committee on

public health and national quarantine

of which the senator is chairman. The

dismissal is the result of a charge that

Mr Garret had engaged in the promotion

of the interests of Belgium in the

administration of affairs in the Congo

Free State.

SOUTH LIMA ITEMS**They Debated.**

Last evening Court Lima Foresters

held one of the most enjoyable ses-

sions of the season, and after introduc-

ing four candidates with the mys-

teries of the order, an old time debate

was envoed. The subject, "Resolved,

That Art is Greater than Nature," was

handled by Frank Houtz and T. M.

Harper for the affirmative, and L. S.

Gillmore and Mr Wheebarger for the

negative. The judges were E. C.

Welker, K. P. Cleveland and J. C.

Kleff, and after listening to a heated,

humorous and length debate finally

decided that nature was the greatest.

Brief Mention.

Carl Todd, of Atlantic avenue, has

signed as a conductor for the Lima

Picnic railway, and taken a position

as solleter with the Metropolitan Life

Insurance company.

Morris of Course has a full line of

holly and evergreens for Christmas

decorations.

54-4t

Lem Collins, a Spencerville furni-

ture merchant was shaking hands

with south side friends yesterday.

High grade flour \$1 per 50 lb sack,

around good

54-4t MORRIS OF COURSE.

Joseph Patterson has removed his

home to west Vine street from Mc

Kibbon street.

Notwithstanding the recent testi-

monies of the late governor's daughter

Miss Adrienne Patterson in the super-

ior court at Utica, where she was

brought up, and the trial was adjourned

until next Monday, the 20th inst.

Carlton, Dec 12—Representative

John A. Shedd, of Toledo, has

been elected to the state legislature.

He will be seated in the 54th

legislature.

SPECIAL FOR THIS EVENING

Swiss wall clock worth \$100 for 48c

HARMAN'S

**CANNING FACTORY
RUINED BY FLAMES.**

By Associated Press.

Greenwood, Ind., Dec 12.—The veg-

etable canning factory of J. P. Polk &

company, the largest of its kind in the

world, burned today. Loss \$200,000.

The fire originated in one of the pack-

ing rooms.

For the real good old buckwheat flax-

er, buy Mr. Austin's Buckwheat, and

don't forget the name

54-4t

J. M. Beard a druggist of Spencer

ville, came over on the morning train

on a business mission.

LEATHER CHAIRS. You can find

here the best assortment of leather

chairs and couches in Lima.

HARMAN'S

54-4t

THE IDLER.

Mr Carney, of the O'Connor block,

has purchased the cigar stores of

John Wilhelm in the Dusfeld block on

north Main street. Mr Wilhelm has

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Persons desiring the Times-Democrat
should write to the office or send the
same by post card address, or by letter
through telephone No. 84.

WEATHER FORECAST.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 12.—For Ohio:
Fair and warmer to-night; Thursday
partly cloudy, snow or rain and colder
in north portion.

Gov. Harris is in favor of an income tax in Ohio. It's the disposition of the republican party, you know, to pile up the taxes. The governor is not thoroughly convinced that an income tax would not conflict with the state constitution, but is not in favor of postponing tax reform. He also favors a slight tax on inheritances and thinks that the unpopular features of the inheritance tax, which was repealed, can be eliminated.

PARTISAN REPORTS.

American Consul Halstead at Birmingham, England, in his official reports to the department of state seems very anxious to prove that British manufacturers show a general tendency to combine to keep up prices, but he does not say a word about the breakdown of the proposed soap trust, in consequence of the evident determination of the British people not to submit to such trade combinations in any form. There being no tariff protection in England to foster trusts an effective combine to increase prices is almost impossible, but such facts are never discovered by these republican partisan consuls, which shows the stand-patism of the present administration.

TAINTED MONEY.

The story is circulated in Washington that President Roosevelt demanded sometime ago that Mr. Corley, chairman of the republican national committee, and Mr. Bliss, the treasurer of the committee, arrange to repay from the funds on hand \$148,000 received from the Life Insurance companies for the campaign fund of 1904. These officials are reported to have obstinately refused to make restitution of the tainted money although there was over \$400,000 balance in the bank to the credit of the committee. If the president feels so strongly that this tainted money, which rightfully belongs to the widows and orphans of the policyholders, should be returned, it would seem that he is in a position to cause restitution to be made by demanding that Mr. Corley return the contributions. In case of refusal he can call for the resignation of Mr. Corley as postmaster general and as chairman of the republican national committee, which would bring the matter to a climax. As nearly two years have elapsed without restitution being made of these large amounts of money, the republican politicians involved, it is difficult to believe that there is any real intention of making resti-

tion of the tainted money.

There is another phase of this question, that even restitution will not suffice, for it will be remembered that President Roosevelt denied that either he or Mr. Corley had knowledge of any such campaign contributions from corporations, when Judge Parker charged before the election of 1904, that such contributions had been received. It will therefore require not only restitution of the tainted funds but also an apology to Judge Parker to clear up this notorious republican mess. It would be pleasant to record that the republican politicians, even while knowingly having received the tainted money, are willing to show frank meet for repentance and in future when receiving similar contributions will insist that the appearance of evil shall be avoided.

BLACKBURN'S BOOST FOR BRYAN.

Senator Joseph Blackburn, of Kentucky, is for Bryan for president, and in a recent interview states that Bryan is not only the best man available for the Democrats, but if nominated he would win.

"Theodore Roosevelt was eliminated as a presidential possibility by the verdict rendered by the New York voters when the entire democratic ticket, except Hearst, was elected," said the senator; "but it matters not whom the republicans nominate in 1908, the party must give one horn of a serious dilemma. If they name a man of the Roosevelt caliber and ilk, there will be a division in the ranks, and if they choose a reactionary, discontent will be a threatening factor."

As the republican national convention will resolve itself into a contest for control as between the radicals of the Roosevelt type and the conservative followers of such men as Fairbanks, Shaw and Root, it will not only be interesting to know what "horn of the dilemma" the convention will take, but what "horn" will be grasped by the rank and file of the party after the nomination has been made. "Roosevelt republicans" will surely be in quandary in event of the nomination of a Fairbanks, a Shaw or a Root, while on the other hand, the conservatives will sweat drops of blood if called upon to support a candidate with trust-busting proclivities.

But when the fact is considered that Roosevelt and his cohorts have surrendered to the standpatters and will not countenance tariff revision until 1909—after the presidential election—the program of the so-called radicals resolves itself into a bid for conservative support—a surrender to the interests in behalf of party unity. Whether this program proves successful or otherwise, it will not be a difficult matter to properly "locate" the republican party. In event of the nomination of a conservative, the party may easily be classed as the party of the trusts; in event of the nomination of a so-called radical, the party will still be the party of the trusts by reason of the radicals' surrender. Thus with Bryan as the leader of the democracy the fight will be one of the people against predatory wealth, all representations of the republican party platform and the republican presidential nominee to the contrary notwithstanding.

GREAT COMET DUE IN 1910.

The most famous of all comets, though not the largest and most brilliant, will again be visible in 1910. This is Halley's comet, so-called because its identification by the great astronomer who was the friend of Sir Isaac Newton.

Halley's investigations of astronomical records led him to assert that the comet which he had observed in 1682 had appeared in 1531 and 1607, and to predict its re-appearance in 1759. The fulfillment of his prophecy excited the most intense scientific interest and established beyond doubt the periodicity of comets and their movement in orbits determined by the law of gravitation.

Its last appearance was in 1835, its period varying between seventy-five and seventy-six years on account of the perturbing attractions of Jupiter and Saturn in certain parts of its orbit. It was by that time possible to calculate its movements with so much greater accuracy than before that it made its perihelion passage within four days of the predicted date. It was not then a very grand object to the naked eye, but the light of its nucleus surpassed that of second-magnitude stars and was comparable with that of some reddish stars of the first magnitude, such as Aldebaran and Antares. Its tail, while the comet was approaching the sun, attained to a length of twenty degrees.

COME IN THIS EVENING and let us show you through the neatest collection of holiday goods in Lima.

HARMAN'S.

Deadly Serpent Bites are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Benettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by H. F. Vorikamp, druggist. Price 50c.

TAXPAYERS CAN BUY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Have Until December 31st
Assured to Make all
Payments.

LATE INTO JANUARY

Usage Will Decree Payments Will be Taken for Taxes.

It's all right. Taxpayers of Allen county can go right ahead and buy these presents they desire.

You will lose no money through penalties until December 31st and the state auditor advises that usage will permit of payments being received without a penalty up until January 20th.

County Treasurer Jones when queried regarding the matter today stated to the Times-Democrat:

"I shall not enforce the delinquent penalty. So far as I am concerned and have the authority I will not add a single penalty for my own benefit, and will not charge one cent for any delayed payment past December 20th and up until December 31st." Immediately on learning of the action taken by the supreme court in declaring the commissioners of counties of the first class—Toledo, Cincinnati Columbus and Cleveland—Mr. Jones queried the state auditor's office.

He was informed by phone that usage would be followed by the state, and this means that payment of taxes will be accepted without penalty up to January 20th when the treasurer's books are transferred to the auditor.

Mr. Jones has requested this opinion in writing so as to make himself safe, and as soon as he receives it will proclaim to the public the official consent of the state auditor to pay as late as January 20th.

WRESTLING.

Seats are now selling for the Bartl-Russian match which takes place tomorrow night, 35c, 50c, boys 25c. 1t*

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

FREE BAGGAGE

To Be Carried on the Western Ohio Railway.

Effective Thursday, December 20th, the Western Ohio Railway company will check 150 pounds of personal baggage free with each one way ticket amounting to 25 cents or over, or on mileage pulled for that amount, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. Excess baggage will be charged for at the regular steam road rate.

This new arrangement will be a great accommodation to persons who travel as it will make the trolley riding no more expensive than steam road, with the additional accommodation of the hourly service.

Passengers going to Columbus from Western Ohio points can have their trunks delivered at the T. & O. C. depot at Wapakoneta upon request, without any transfer charges.

42-wks-d&w

We want everyone to call at City Book Store. You will be convinced that we have every book you want.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS from now until Christmas.

HARMAN'S.

A TRIBUTE
Paid to the President of the Ladies' Board.

Mrs. Lon S. Bowers, president of the Lady Board of Managers City Hospital, entertained the members of the board at her home last evening in a charming manner. After finishing some hospital work the evening was spent in cards, after which the hostess served an elegant lunch. Mrs. Bowers was presented by her fellow workers with a cut glass vase, this being the close of her term as president of the board, to which she has so earnestly given her best efforts to build up for the benefit of our city.

CHAFING DISHES, pudding sets, Percolators, everything in aluminum cooking utensils. These make sensible presents.

HARMAN'S.

CHARITY BALL

To Be Given by the Young Ladies Flower Mission.

The young ladies of the Flower Mission are arranging for a Charity Ball at the Auditorium on New Year's Evening. Tickets have been placed on sale at McElvane's Drug Store and at the Book Shop. Tickets are \$2.00 per couple or \$1.50 for single individual.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Philip Kline is seriously ill at her home on west North street.

Mrs. C. D. Crates has been ill at her home on west Market street the past week.

Kate Wittle, of Findlay, O., will be the guest of Miss Carrie Perkins, of north Elizabeth street, and friends in the city until after Christmas.

Claude Finch, a former Lima boy, who has been living at Porto Rico for some time, made his relatives and old associates a visit last week, leaving Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he intends joining his father who is now located there.

Miss Henderson returned yesterday from Spencerville, O., where she has been nursing a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Poppleton, of Cleveland, returned home yesterday, after a pleasant visit with D. S. Cross and wife, of Jameson avenue.

Miss Minnie Albrect, who has been in Spencerville visiting friends returned yesterday.

Mrs. W. U. Hoover, who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dillie, on west Spring street, is convalescing.

E. Christen, of east Market street, is in Indianapolis on business.

Mrs. D. Jones, of Celard, Minn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Foley, of north Main street.

Mrs. Jno. W. Shanahan and W. C. Baker, of north Main street, went to Ada this morning to attend the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the birth of the venerable father, Mr. A. Baker, one of the pioneer farmers of Hardin county.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fisher, of Oglewein, Iowa, a charming daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were former residents of Lima, Mrs. Fisher being a daughter of Mrs. A. Devin, of north Elizabeth street.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

Advertisements occupying four lines or less will be inserted in this column for 25 cents for one insertion, or 50 cents for three insertions the order to be accompanied by the cash.

WANTED—A young man with some dry goods experience. Apply at O. A. Urbom & Co.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in small family. Mrs. Frank Mead, 213 North Metcalf street.

43t

WANTED—A cook at the Harrod House.

1-3t

WANTED—An elderly lady or girl for light housework. Call at 216 west Elm street.

.50-3t

WANTED—Girls to learn the cigar making trade. Will pay \$3 per week until learner can make more pieces work. After trade has been accomplished can earn from \$8 to \$12 per week, depending entirely on speed of worker. The Delsel-Werner Co.

287-t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms, also four rooms furnished for housekeeping, newly papered and painted, electric light, steam heat, gas and bath, 216 west Market street.

3-3t-eod

FOR RENT—Six room house, all modern improvements, both kinds of water, furnace. Corner of Wayne and Pierce. 327 north Pierce. Inquire within.

4-3t

FOR RENT—Some nice houses, 6 to 7 rooms, \$8 and \$10 per month. Also some good barns. Nice modern rooming house, centrally located. A few nice houses still left to sell on renting installments. Some nice bargains.

4-3t

FOYE, 65 public Square

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Piano, Boardman & Gray, large size, latest style new piano very cheap. Also a number of contest certificates that were turned in to us on pianos, your choice \$1.19 to \$1.37 at the old reliable, B. S. Porter and Son, No. 141 south Main.

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FOR SALE—Modern cottage on west Haller street, near Metcalf; 5 rooms, pantry, bath room, cellar, cistern (with pump in kitchen), city water, gas and electricity. Large lot, good

sidewalks, shade trees, etc. Will sell cheap to good party, on easy payments. D. C. Henderson, 208-210 Holland Block.

50-3tawlk-if

MISCELLANEOUS.

IF YOU HAVE Anything to Sell or

want to Buy Real Estate call Now

phone 970 or 966. Do it now. We

will do the rest. J. E. Devee.

NOV 22-1906

"ROWLANDS' STOVES ALWAYS PLEASE"

DO NOT STAND IN YOUR OWN LIGHT

A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made.

WE

Can Save That Dollar for You.

COME IN

And look over our FURNITURE and fancy odd pieces--Useful and practical presents for all.

GET OUR PRICES THEN YOU CAN SEE WHERE YOU CAN SAVE MONEY.

BUY</p

THE MARKETS.

N. Y. & C. Dec. 1.—Only narrow Pennsylvania railroad, 1,024, weathered the evening and these were on the preferred stock of the company and about cars and horses and two per cent on the common. Transfers were general and small. There was an increase of 1/2 of one per cent on each issue. The directors of the Pennsylvania company which operates the Pennsylvania railroad lines west of Pittsburgh also declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent an increase of 1/2 of one per cent.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

HARMAN'S.

CASTORIA.
The Kid You Have Always Wanted
Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

AUXILIARY

To Knights of St. John Have Elected New Officers.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Knights of St. John elected the following officers at their regular meeting held in St. Rose hall last night: President, Miss Anna Barker; First Vice President, Miss Rose Taubken; Second Vice President, Miss Ella Lovett; Recording Secretary, Miss Grace Cafrey; Financial Secretary, Mrs. A. Finchik; Treasurer, Miss Sadie Kinman; Inside Guard, Miss Kate Maloney; Outside Guard, Miss Mary A. O'Connor; Messenger, Miss Anna Stein; Trustees, Madames L. J. Hanley, Thos. Carroll, C. J. Diamond, E. J. Sullivan and J. W. Shanahan.

CUT GLASS SPECIAL FULL SIZE IN BOWL WORTH \$3.00 for tonight \$2.98

HARMAN'S.

CATHOLIC LADIES

May Organize a Branch to a Popular Order in Lima.

There is a movement on foot to organize a branch of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association in St. Rose parish. A committee of ladies called on the pastor, Rev. A. E. Manning, a few evenings ago and obtained his permission to organize the branch and they are now active in securing the requisite number of members to organize. It is thought that the new organization which is for the purpose of insurance, social and fraternal features will be well in hand by the first of December.

Hogs received 30 cents; lower; heavy-

weights \$6.35; medium and workers \$6.50; steers \$4.00-\$6.00; roughs \$5.50-\$6.50.

Sheep received 25 cents; sheep dull

Good to choice yearlings \$6.25-\$7.75;

wethers \$5.75-\$6.00; lambs \$2.00-\$3.00;

spring lambs \$7.00-\$9.00.

Dividend on Pan Handle.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—The direc-

tors of the Philadelphia, Cincinnati,

Chicago and St. Louis Railway com-

pany, the Pan Handle system of the

East Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Cattle

receipts none. Market slow to steady.

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Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

BOXING CHAIRS are splendid for Christmas gifts and very popular. We have the greatest assortment to select from. Prices from \$1.25 up. Come in and see them.

HARMAN'S.

MUSICAL

To be Given at First Christian Church Tonight.

At a musical at the First Christian church this evening, the following program will be rendered:

Plano Solo Miss Irene Haruff

Reading Miss Ethel Warner

Tenor Solo Mr. R. B. Mikessell

Reading Miss Burkholder

Male Quartet—Messrs. Grubb, R. B.

Mikessell, M. E. Mikessell and Harrod.

Trio—Violin, Cello and Piano.

Reading Miss Lena Luck

Bass Solo Mr. Rev. Harrad

Male Quartet—Messrs. Grubb, R. B.

Mikessell, M. E. Mikessell and Harrod.

Reading Mrs. Burkholder

YOUR CHOICE for \$2.95 of 30 styles of stand lamps with globes, worth \$5.00 to \$10.00 each

HARMAN'S.

No matter how highly you may value your own opinion, remember it does not go with other people unless they think exactly as you do, which by the way, they seldom do.

The manner in which a woman who does not powder her face says "I don't use powder," would indicate that the women who do would commit murder, or any other crime.

Learning by Experience.

Nell—He always said that no two people on earth think alike. Lill—Well—Nell—he has changed his mind since looking over the presents his wedding called forth—Woman's Home Companion.

His Bad Break.

"Why have you and Harry ceased to be friends?"

"I wanted to begin economizing the minute we became engaged."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Only Safe Way.

Lawson—You say your wife never disobeys you?

Dawson—No I never give her any orders.—Somerville Journal.

How much the world needs kindness, how easily it is done!—Brimmwood.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New

York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—

and take no other.

Two days treatment free. Rinses

and soaps containing opium con-

stitutes. Bee's Laxative Honey and

Castor oil moves the bowels and contains no opium.

VORTKAMP'S DRUG STORE.

A TURKISH LEGEND.

Why the Mack Married Man Got to the Mosque First.

Some years ago, when General Tewfik Hussen was the Turkish minister at Washington, he objected to the numerous questions the newspaper interviewers asked him about the Mormon. One interviewer, however, told the representative of the sublime port a funny story about Brigham Young and his many wives, and it induced the minister to reciprocate.

"There is a Turkish legend," he said, "to the effect that if a man prays seven consecutive mornings alone in the mosque for good luck it will come. Near St. Sophia mosque, Constantinople, a poor man lived who tried to carry out the injunction; but, when he kneeled, to his chagrin he always saw another man who had arrived first. The fourth morning he could restrain himself no longer and cried out: 'What is the secret of your getting to the mosque first? I get up early and lose no time.' The other man asked, 'How many wives have you?' When he answered 'One,' the fortunate man said: 'You can never get to the mosque earlier than I, for I have four wives. When I wake up one brings me my clothes, another gets my shoes, the third prepares my bath, and the fourth cooks breakfast. The result is I lose no time. Now, my friend, go at once and marry three other wives, and you will know the secret of my arriving first at the mosque.'

"The poor Turk followed the advice, and very soon he knew why the man with four wives got to the mosque first—he stayed there in preference to staying at home."—Leslie's Weekly.

LONDON PUNCH.

One Occasion When the Proprietor Wanted It Stopped.

The introduction of Sir Francis Burmard to the staff of Punch led to an unusual incident. The bookbuyer tells the story. Mr. Burmard had given up his profession of law and was devoting himself to writing. It occurred to him that a burlesque on the sensational novel of the day and printed after the manner of the London Journal might make a popular hit. He proposed his plan to the editor of Punch, who at once accepted the idea.

The first installment came out, illustrated by Gilbert, Du Maurier and Keene and reproduced in Journal fashion. It "took" at once and became the talk of the town.

The day of the first issue the senior proprietor of Punch was ill in bed. The number reached him with the Journal burlesque folded on the outside. At first he thought a Journal had been sent him by mistake, but when he discovered that the page formed a portion of Punch he did not stop to read it, but sprang out of bed at once, dressed and hurried to the office.

"Stop Punch!" he cried, bursting into the room. "Stop Punch! You've got a page of the Journal in the form!"

It took considerable explanation to satisfy him that some dreadful mistake had not been made.

This was Mr. Burmard's first appearance on the Punch staff. The next night Thackeray took him to the weekly dinner and introduced him: "Gentlemen—the new boy."

KILLING TIME.

To read for either instruction or amusement is commendable, but it is not so for the sake of killing time. Late in life, after his fortune had been made, a successful merchant, Mr. S., took a young man into partnership. Entering the office on a dull day in the dull season, the millionaire found his partner yawning over a book. "What's that you're doing?" Mr. S. asked. "There's nothing else to do, so I'm reading," was the answer. "Nothing else to do? Reading?" the great merchant repeated in a tone that expressed alarm, amusement and scorn. "When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have had cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For Sale by All Drugists.

IMAGINARY DISEASE.

The British Medical Journal says that only an imaginary disease will cure an imaginary disease, which is true to the old maxim, "Similia similes curantur." It continues: "This may be condemned by the righteous as quackery, and quackery of a kind it undoubtedly is. But if the real end of medicine is to cure one who, when legitimate means fail, afford to dispense anything that relieves suffering, even though the suffering be imaginary?"

Forgiveness.

"I can forgive, but I cannot forget," is only one way of saying, "I will not forgive." A forgiveness ought to be like a canceled note, torn in two and burned up, so that it can never be shown against a man. There is an ugly kind of forgiveness in the world—a kind of hedgehog forgiveness shot out like quills.

THE TRUE TEST.

Tried in Lima, It Has Stood the Test.

W. S. Rusk, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and living at 209 west Elm street, Lima, O., says: "In the fall of 1895, I told through the local papers how Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at W. M. McVille's drug store, had relieved me of severe pains in the back and loins and other evidences of kidney trouble. The disorder had been coming on for two or three years and was aggravated by an accident which strained my back. I began to suffer dull, heavy pains through the back and up the shoulders. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first and I continued taking them until the soreness, stiffness and lameness left me, and not a sign of the old trouble remained. The cure was complete and I have remained cured for the past five years."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New

York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—

and take no other.

Two days treatment free. Rinses

and soaps containing opium con-

stitutes. Bee's Laxative Honey and

Castor oil moves the bowels and contains no opium.

VORTKAMP'S DRUG STORE.

Best for Coughs, Colds, Fevers, Rheumatism, Coughs, Etc.

CONTAINING HONEY AND TAR.

Two days treatment free. Rinses

and soaps containing opium con-

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Castor oil moves the bowels and contains no opium.

VORTKAMP'S DRUG STORE.

TO BUILD HOSPITAL

Mercer County Will Add Up-to-Date Addition to the Infirmary.

READY NEXT SUMMER.

Greenville Groom Seeks California Bride.—Gossip from Celina.

Celina, December 12.—The Board of County Commissioners has entered into a contract with the Howard Imshofer and Merleman company, architects, for the preparation of a full and complete set of drawings and specifications, approved by said board, for a hospital building at the Mercer County Infirmary, for the sum of 2½ per cent of the amount of the total cost of the work included in their plans and specifications. It is the intention of the commissioners to have the building erected during the coming summer.

Mrs. J. C. Bowser entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowser, who were recently married.

The Agricultural Institute closed Tuesday afternoon by the election of the following officers:

President, Levi Young; Vice President, S. A. Nickerson; Secretary, Frank V. Short; Treasurer, Wilsire Riley. The vice presidents and secretaries of the townships are the same as last year.

The funeral of the late J. B. Mersman was held from the Catholic church this morning at nine o'clock.

Guy R. Williams, Greenville, and Henrietta G. Sullivan, Rockford, were united in marriage by Dr. J. M. Anderson at his home. Twenty-three years ago last May Dr. Anderson officiated at the marriage of the bride's mother.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Every body thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by All Drugists.

PATHFINDER NOTICE.

All members of Oswego Lodge, No. 287 take notice that our worthy district organizer, Bro. J. N. Rice, of Findlay, will be with us this evening, there will be something doing. All members are requested to be present. All visiting brothers and sisters welcome. Hall corner Main and High streets.

J. A. DESENBERG, Pres.

OLIVE DOBBINS, sec.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that

THE TOWN

a Boxing and Golf Show.

is Matched to
Milwaukee
Welterweight.

SIER TALENT

Line is Also to
a Chance on
December 20.

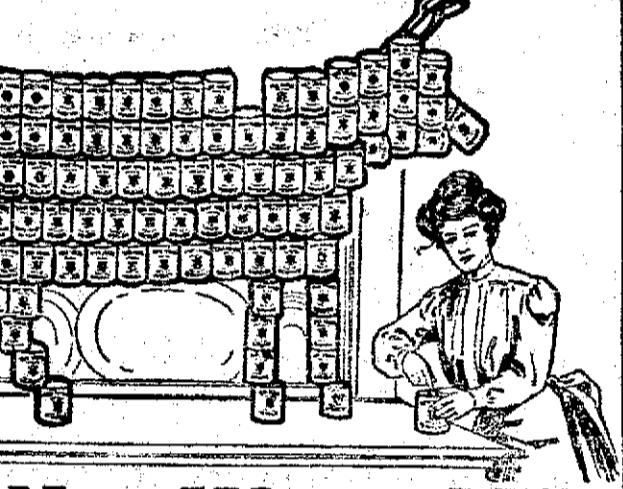
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Star publishes the fol-

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y planned to pull off
ight of Dec. 12, but
date has been neces-
sary reasons.

Akerman and Carlson will meet for

a purse of \$200 and the Lima chanc-



New Way to Milk

The cook about to milk the "Van Camp Tin Cow." You see she's the can-opener—that's the new way to milk.

This cow will give delicious double-thick Cream, or rich "Cereal" Milk, just as and whenever you wish it.

Milk has had the water taken out to save freight. It is rich in the "Soul of Milk"—and you make up the quality Milk or Cream simply replacing the water we took out.

Milk and Cream the cow gives, having been scientifically pasteurized or yellow coloring.

Cream will keep for years in its air-tight cans.

for you open only one pint at a time as you need it.

Your health with suspicious milk which may have come from unclean milk-hands, germ infected pails and strainers when Van Camp Cream and Milk which comes from sanitary dairies been thoroughly sterilized.

now—it will cost you only 10 cents at your grocer.

We want to still further save money, buy a case of 48 cans for a can.



Neverair
Linen Collars
1/4 Sizes
All Shapes
2 for 25c

the Hook

PURCELL, Jr. *Lima Trust
Co. Bldg.*

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man, the welterweight champion wrestler of the world, and Ed Carlson, the 155-pound champion of the northwest, who will put on the headliner of the show, Barton announced that the event would take place on Thursday night, Dec. 20. Akerman, who has been meeting all comers at a Cleveland theatre the past week, has also been training for the bout in this city, and Carlson has been doing his heavy work at Chicago. Both agreed to the date being changed to Dec. 20.

Work of arousing interest in the show will be started today by Barton and his assistants, who expect to widely advertise the match in all the gas belt cities as well as other towns where such sporting events are good drawing cards. Barton says that large delegations of sportsmen will come from Lima, O., where Akerman lives, Union City, Terre Haute and Indianapolis. Owing to the fact that Akerman will go dangerously out of his class to meet Carlson, the bout is attracting widespread attention.

Along with the wrestling match, hoped to be one of the best ever pulled off in the state, two interesting sparring matches between fast youngsters will be arranged. Barton is now in correspondence with a number of boxers and says he intends getting the best. He expects to complete a deal today for one bout, and one of the fighters will doubtless be the promising welterweight, "Greek Jimmie" Ryan, who is now at Terre Haute. Both Ray Bronson and Freddie Cole, two of Indiana's fastest youngsters, are being considered and they may be made an offer today. Bronson has promoted a number of fights at Terre Haute and has a reputation for keeping them within the bounds of the law.

Akerman and Carlson will meet for a purse of \$200 and the Lima chanc-

DEATH YAWNED In the Face of an Oil Well Briller.

Miraculous Escape of Carl Shirk Near Gibson- burg.

ALLEN COUNTY WELLS

Various Companies are Pull-
ing Materials in This
Field.

The Same is Occurring in
Allen, Mercer and
Van Wert.

STANDS FOR HARRIS

If He Wants to be Governor
But is Like Barkus
for Himself.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Former Lieutenant Governor Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, is in Washington, on a visit. When he was asked whether Ohio would have a candidate for the presidency in 1908, he said he believed the state would endorse Senator Foraker for the head of the republican national ticket. The name of Secretary of War Taft being suggested to him, he said he was willing to accept that official's word that he would not be a candidate, and, therefore the senior senator should have no trouble getting the endorsement. Mr. Harding virtually announced that he would not be a candidate for governor in 1908 in the event Governor Harris was a candidate. He said that if the governor wanted the nomination he most assuredly would get it.

The former Lieutenant governor dropped in at the treasury department to urge that a certain site for the new postoffice at Marion, his home, be selected, but he ascertained when he called on Assistant Secretary Edwards that the location he favored had already been chosen.

The relief of Coughs and colds through laxative influence, originated with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar, a cough syrup containing no opiates or poisons, which is extensively sold. Secure a bottle at once, obtain a guaranteed coupon, and if not fully satisfied with results, your money will be refunded. Sold by Vortkamp's drug store.

A fine line of Christmas toys, the largest line ever carried in south Lima at The Gilmore Hardware Co., 686 south Main street. Store open evenings.

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NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.
We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Wm. M. Melville, Old P. O. corner.

Mrs. Austin says: "My Buckwheat cake will please you, if you love the good old-fashioned flavor."

About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25c. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

A woman may be an angel or a devil; and being an angel is easier than being a devil.

Neverair Linen Collars.
YOU are insured against all collar troubles by the patented C Hook reinforcement. It's between the lining, under the front buttonholes. No laundry can tear them, no starch can stiffen them, no misuse can damage them.

C Hooks keep the collar in shape and prevent gaping and looseness. Neverair Linen Collars fit as long as they last. Not more than others not so good, last longer and look space allows the easy slipping of the tie—there's no pulling.

Neverair Linen Collar guaranteed not to tear out at the

DANDROCIDE
Dandruff is a scalp disease. "Dandrocide" is its cure. "Dandrocide" is a scalp food, and in ridding the dandruff, gives hair cells natural life and healthy hair growth. Most hair tonic gloss the hair, but leaves the damaging dandruff.

"Dandrocide" removes the dandruff, thereby removing the evil. "Dandrocide" grows a bountiful supply of long and silky hair—a luxuriant growth of hair will come with the use of "Dandrocide."

Remember the bottle as illustrated in picture.

Dandrocide Hair Tonic and Scalp Food

\$1.00 the bottle

For Sale by Enterprise Drug Store, Lima.

Travel on the Road— that Carries the Mail

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway is widely famous as the greatest through mail route in the world.

Many travelers buy tickets over the Lake Shore because of this fact. They intuitively understand that the same excellence of train operation and service extends to all Lake Shore trains—and they are right.

The Lake Shore is the leading exponent of the finest travel facilities and most extensive through train service in America, operating

26 Through Trains Every Day

between Chicago, Toledo, Sandusky, Cleveland, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, New York, Boston and intermediate cities in connection with the New York Central and Big Four Route, including such famous trains as the "20th Century Limited," "The Lake Shore Limited," "Southwestern Limited," "Limited Fast Mail," "Chicago, New York and Boston Special," and others.

The purchase of a ticket reading over the Lake Shore represents the very best in travel facilities that money can buy.

All tickets to the East over this route admit of stop-over at Niagara Falls.

**Lake Shore—New York Central—
Boston & Albany—Big Four Route—
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Lake Erie & Western**

For copy of "Book of Trains" or information about
your travel matters address the undersigned.

W. J. LYNCH

Pass. Traffic Manager, Chicago, Ill.

J. W. DALY

Chief Ass't Gen. Pass. Agent, Cleveland, O.

Oil company is drilling No. 2 P. Tickle farm, section 21.

In Ridge township, same county, the Plateau Oil company has abandoned well No. 8 J. A. Tomlinson farm.

In Jennings township, same county, the Mohawk Oil company is making preparations to drill No. 2 on the W. P. Wright farm, section 29, and No. 1 same farm is due to drill in.

In Willshire township, same county, the Ohio Oil company has abandoned Nos. 1 and 10 Timothy Agler farm, section 25; Nos. 5 and 7 W. Burchner farm; No. 6 J. F. Foer farm, and No. 7 Anna Saur farm, all in sections 24 and 25.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

PUBLIC SPEAKER INTERRUPTED.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package.

You need a tonic that will put the sap of life into your system and fortify you from all diseases. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is recognized as the greatest strengthener known. Tea or Tablets, 25c. H. F. Vortkamp.

AUDITORIUM.

VAN WERT.

The event of the season. Walter N. Lawrence presents

MR. HENRY E. DIXEY
in dramatization of Harold MacGrath's famous novel

"THE MAN ON THE BOX."

The only stop in Ohio as Mr. Dixey opens his 4th New York engagement at the new Lincoln theatre on Monday, Dec. 17th.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50
Phone or mail orders will receive prompt attention.

The Silverware
We Sell



The Avon
is built on the heirloom plan, made to last for years and years, and then descend to the next generation.

1847 ROGERS BROS.

SPoons, Forks, ETC.

are as near perfection for this purpose as is possible, and we shall take pleasure in showing you all the late designs in this reliable brand.

Send for Catalogue.

MACDONALD JEWELRY CO.

135 N. Main St.

DENTISTRY

What is the use of having aching teeth, or troublesome, ill-swelling roots when you can get them put in good condition or a new set of teeth made in as painless and up-to-date manner as experienced and skill can possibly do. Our methods of filling and extraction are fast obtaining the confidence of our patients for us and our crowns and bridges put in the mouth and adjusted to stay. We stand back of our work. Try us and be convinced.



\$10.00 set of teeth for \$35.00
\$10.00 24kt gold crown for ... \$35.00
\$8.00 24kt gold crown for ... \$4.00
\$5.00 22kt gold crown for ... \$3.00

Painless extraction free when plates are obtained. Lady in attendance. New phone 1607M. Open evenings until 8 o'clock. Sundays 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

UNION PAINLESS DENTISTS,

132 North Main Street.

Over City Bank.

We are showing an entirely new and exclusive line of Gold, Silver and Leather

Bags and Purses



Also many lines of Bracelets, all of superior workmanship and design. They are here for your inspection.

M. U. BASINGER, Jeweler, NORTHWEST CORNER SQUARE.

NEW ORPHIUM FAMILY THEATRE

Market street, opposite interurban station. Refined Vaudeville, week of Monday, Dec. 3rd.

PRINCESS CHINQUILLA.

EARLIE SISTERS.

COLE AND CLEMENS.

JIMMY ROSE, JR.

HELEN KELLER—Soprano.

ORPHIUMSCOPE—1000 Fest

Matined daily at 3:00. 10 cents. Two performances each evening, 7:30 and 9:00. 10c and 20c. Boxes 25c. Two special performances each Sunday evening at 7:30 and 9 o'clock for the benefit of charitable institutions of Lima.

"Let the GOLD DUST twine & your work"

R. T. GREGG & CO.

THE HOLIDAY STORE.

This store is filled full of desirable things for Xmas presents. Our lines were never so great nor elaborate. Variety never more varied than now, and just at the time most appreciated. A visit to this mammoth store will convince you of its resources and possibilities. Your holiday wants can be supplied here to a better advantage than at any other store in this section of the state. Our stock was gathered from all quarters of the globe. Buy your presents now--time is growing shorter every day. Commence today, and at Gregg & Co.'s.

Ladies' and Gents' initial handkerchiefs, all linen holiday price 25c.

Ladies' and Gents' plain hemstitched handkerchiefs from 50c down to 5c.

Ladies' fancy embroidered handkerchiefs for the holiday trade from \$3.00 down to 5c.

Holiday Mufflers and Silk Handkerchiefs, all grades.

Ladies' Kid Gloves for Xmas from \$1 to \$3.50.

Gents' Kid Gloves for Xmas presents at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Ladies' long Lisle Gloves for Xmas at 85c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Ladies', Misses and Children's Golf Gloves for Xmas at 50c and 25c.

Ladies' and Children's kid mittens, desirable presents at \$1.25 down to 50c.

A fine collection of Belts for Xmas, all grades. Fancy Back Combs, Ribbons and Buckles for Xmas.

Neck Ruffs and Scarfs for Xmas.

Fancy Collars and Pin Cushions for presents.

Talcum Puffs, Soap and Perfume for Xmas.

A fine collection of Bead and Leather Purses and Bags for Xmas.

Fancy Doilies and Linens for Xmas presents.

A fine line of fancy Pillows and Pillow Tops for Xmas.

Infants' Knit Sacs and Hoods and Bearskin Caps for Xmas.

Knit and Astrakhan Leggings for children's Xmas gifts.

A great assortment of ladies' fancy Hose for Xmas from \$3.00 down to 25c.

Fancy Hose Supporters for Xmas.

A regular \$5.00 Umbrella with pearl and gold mountings for \$3.75.

A regular \$3.75 Umbrella, our Xmas price \$2.25.

Umbrellas from 5c to \$14.00 for Xmas.

A fine collection of Books for old and young at Xmas prices.

Prayer Books and Bibles make valuable presents. We have them.

Fancy Table Linen never go amiss. They make useful presents.

Table Linens in sets, fancy towels and bed spreads make fine presents.

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY AND AT ALL TIMES--AND ALL THE TIME IS GREGG & CO.

We offer for the holidays a complete line of Toilet Cases, cuff and Collar Boxes, Work Boxes, Tourist Cases, Photo Cases, Smoker's Companion, Military Brushes, Hat Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Hair Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Manicuring Sets, Music Rolls, Shaving Sets, Triple Mirrors, Smoking Sets, at a great saving to the trade.

Black and colored Dress Goods by the yard or pattern for Xmas.

Black and colored Silks for Dresses. They make desirable presents.

Fancy Silks, Plaids, Checks and Stripes by the yard or pattern make choice presents.

Silk Waists, all grades and kinds for the holiday trade.

Silk Petticoats, black and colors, make fine presents.

A Wrap for the wife, Miss or child would be appropriate if bought here at our special prices.

A nice Near Seal or Electric Seal Coat will suit some one. Try it and see.

A fine Fur Scarf and Muff to match would be a welcome present. We have them at all prices.

A fur set for the little one would please them immensely. Try it and see.

A Fine Pair of Wool Blankets Bought at Gregg & Co.'s will Make a Valuable Present. There are Thousands of other things not Mentioned That Await Your Coming. Come and See.

BASEMENT DEPARTMENT.

You will find wares here that will be hard to find elsewhere. We are showing for the holiday season one of the biggest lines of foreign ware we have ever shown. We can supply your wants here from the lower prices to the higher and more elaborate ware.

The greatest assortment of Dolls, both dress and undressed, made by the largest German manufacturers and at a saving to you of from 25 to 35 percent for Xmas.

Dressed Dolls at \$15, \$12.50, \$10, \$9.50, \$8, \$6.75, \$6, \$5, \$4.50, \$3.25, \$3, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.69, \$1.50, \$1.25, 98c, 75c, 69c, 59c, 45c, 39c and 25c.

Undressed Dolls from \$16.50 down to 10 cents.

Nothing would please the little one more than a nice doll for Christmas.

A complete line of Japanese ware, every thing you can think of for Xmas. Imported by us direct from the Orient.

100 piece set Porcelain ware, choice new patterns from \$15 down to \$5.90 per set.

See our table of fine China that sells at 25c. Such as plates, cups and saucers, olive dishes, salad dishes, salt and peppers, vases, nut bowl and your choice for only 25c.

Our 50c bargain table is attracting rapid attention. Special things for presents.

We are showing a fine line of imported Cut Glass for the holidays.

A fine collection of gold plated ware such as Candelabras, letter clays, ink stands, candles, mirrors and photo frame. Price range from 25c up to \$3.50.

100 piece set of Bavarian china, fine designs and patterns from \$38 down to \$12.90 per set.

We are agents for the Theodore Haviland China in Lima you know that a set of Haviland would please the wife. We have 100 piece sets from \$60.00 down to \$27.50. Buy a set of Haviland for Xmas. All fine China is imported by us direct.

A complete line of cream and sugars, salt and peppers, mustards, syrups, fancy plates, chop plates, chocolate sets, cups and Saucers, vases, Salad bowls, fruit dishes, handled olives, jelly dishes, pickle dishes, cheese plates, Steins, tobacco jars, cracker jars, melon trays, Jardiners, lamps, jewel boxes, berry sets, pedestals, lemonade pitchers, tankards and statuary and hundred of other items to be found in our basement at Xmas prices. Buy your presents at Gregg & Co.'s and be happy.

Gas and Electric Stand Lamps, a fine new line for presents.

Silver Ware such as Roger Brothers in knives and forks, tea and table spoons, make desirable presents. We have them at a saving to you.

Buy a fine Oriental Rug. They make a nice present. Buy a fine Wilton, Axminster, Velvet, Body Brussels or Tapestry Rug. A beautiful present for a little money. If you don't see here what you want, visit our mammoth store and you'll find it. Hundreds of items not mentioned. All suitable for presents.

R. T. GREGG & COMPANY.

IN SOCIAL GAITIES

Delphos Enjoys Pleasures With the Coming and Going of Guests.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Daughters of Pocahontas Have Elected Officers For Ensuing Year.

Delphos, December 12--The annual election of officers of the Daughters of Pocahontas resulted as follows: Pocahontas Lucy Patterson, Winona, Anna Phillips, Proptress Elizabeth Alice K. of R. Anna Haas, K. of W. L. D. McDonald, Pocahontas Chas. Barker, Trustee three years Anna Jenkins, Treasurer one year Anna Jenkins, Secretary one year Anna Jenkins.

A number of ladies surprised Mrs. Alice Jenkins at her home on East Second street the occasion being her tenth birthday. Cards were given to Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins of Venetocia, who were visitors in Delphos, en route home.

and the consolation prize being taken by Mrs. J. H. Trentman.

Mrs. M. V. Longworth celebrated his birthday anniversary and in the evening a number of the neighborhood ladies and a few other friends gathered at her home to surprise her. Games and music made the time pass very pleasantly for the ladies and their hostess. The guests were Madames M. A. Marsh, J. B. Gottschall, C. E. Young, Briggs, W. T. Dolley, J. M. Dolley, G. W. McKown, W. F. Mills, Aaron Fisher, A. L. Fisher, C. M. Woods, Dan Strayer, Misses Gladys Young and Leola Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scherer are visitors in Delphos.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Horn and daughter returned from a visit with relatives in Spencerville.

Mrs. M. Alban of Venetocia was a visitor in Delphos today.

Mrs. Hogarth and Mrs. Landon of Monroe Mich. are guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Allen at the Presbyterian manse.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Drury and daughter of Bartlesville, I. O. are guests at the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mullerhour are in Van Wert visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dr. Jenkins of Venetocia was a visitor in Delphos, en route home.

DIVORCE IS ASKED

By a Former Van Wert Girl Who Charges Cruelty Against Husband.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Gossip of the Busy Capitol City of Auglaize County.

Wapakoneta Dec 12--Lige Howe has entered suit in common pleas court against Melvin Howe in which she asks for a divorce. The plaintiff who states she was married to the defendant at Van Wert, July 5, 1904 charges extreme cruelty and failure to provide. There are no children as a result of said marriage and neither party possesses any property.

Mrs. G. M. McCullough of Lima, was the guest of Mrs. E. G. Kelly.

Miss Jennie Mayer and nephew, Walter Anderson are visitors in Lima.

S. H. Beale and family are attend-

ing the funeral of a relative in Spencerville today.

Madames E. Weidner and Adam Kefler are with Lima relatives.

Chris Deidrich leaves today for a several days visit with relatives in Muncie Indiana.

Mrs. Ora Miller and daughter, Cecil, are with friends and relatives in Lima.

Richard Stueve, of Cincinnati is with his parents, Judge and Mrs. C. A. Stueve.

Misses Marion Hamilton, Jane Morley and Emma Timmermeister are Lima visitors.

Mrs. F. C. Hunter, who has been visiting with Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunter, in Findlay has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nagel left for a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Nage in Toledo.

Frank Snyder, of Knoxville, Tenn., returned home after a several days' visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Snyder.

Madames Alden Lucas and Chas. and Carrie Pfeiffer are in Lima at tending the wedding of a friend.

At a meeting of the directors of The

Wapakoneta Building and Savings

Company Monday evening William

Kreitzer was selected as a director.

Rev. P. C. Kluge for three years past

of the Zion Reformed church at New Knoxville, this county yesterday,

tendered his resignation, which will

take effect immediately upon its acceptance. Mr. Kluge will spend several months in travel abroad, and upon the completion of his tour will enter a college for advanced study.

Don't forget the time is growing short, let us have those pictures you want framed early.

2-31 City Book Store.

For the sake of justice to the afflicted and for the good of humanity, it is my right and duty to recommend Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. We owe our country and our fellowmen a duty. Tea or tablets, 35 cents H. F. Vortkamp

a large number of cones

per box, but the whiter we

make, the better, who, as above stated, we

matter 308 times. The postal

card containing his work is certainly a

and it is well worth my outlay to

look at it.

Mr. Miller will receive 115.00

& gold per by calling at Mrs.

Co.'s store.

Mrs. May Cowles Yingling will con-

duct a sale of Christmas art

room No. 135 west Spring street

Dec 11th to 24th

Why not buy a post card

fancy box of stationery

and happy thoughts. Sold by Vort-

kamp's drug store.

308 TIMES

The Name Was Written by Successful Contestant.

As the result of his man's piety, Clarence C. Miller south Elizabeth street at 111 dollar gold pin in the Macdonald Jewelry Co. contest

A few weeks ago, Mr. Miller offered a \$10.00 Crocker pin to son who wrote the oft-mentioned postal card the words "The 308 times" on it. The pin was given to Macdonald Jewelry Co. for a large number of cones

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